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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DRYDEN RECEIVES DECKER SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Donna Dryden, daughter of Dennis and Lois Dryden of Jewett, is the recipient of the Ellen Cutright Decker Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

This scholarship, established in 1991 by A.B. and Eleanor Cutright, goes to junior elementary education majors who are residents of Casey or Cumberland high school districts.

Dryden is an early childhood and elementary education major and a 1994 graduate of Cumberland High School in Toledo. She is a member of Math Energy, the Illinois Educators Association and the National Educators Association.

Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.